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R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Members of Leadership Mission are visiting the State
2 Capitol during the 86th Legislative Session to gain greater insight
3 into the workings of state government; and

4 WHEREAS, This exceptional program provides opportunities for
5 participants to increase their knowledge of vital public issues and
6 to visit with the leaders who are making decisions that affect their
7 community; and

8 WHEREAS, Meeting regularly over the course of a nine-month
9 period, participants further develop their skills and enhance their
10 knowledge of important public issues as they study topics ranging
11 from the history of Mission to city and county government, the
12 police and fire departments, health care, education, the media,
13 federal agencies, and economic development; in addition,
14 participants take a *maquila* tour; and

15 WHEREAS, Classes inspire a spirit of activism and provide
16 opportunities for leadership training, networking, community
17 service, and instruction from influential figures from both the
18 public and the private sectors; each annual Leadership group also
19 completes a project of benefit to the community; in recent years,
20 these projects have included donations to the Mission Historical
21 Museum, the Speer Memorial Library, the Boys & Girls Club of
22 Mission, and The University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley, as well as
23 contributions to the Christmas Bikes initiative; and

24 WHEREAS, Leadership Mission awards scholarships each session

1 to members who are in college and who successfully complete the LM
2 program; to raise funds for these scholarships, class projects, and
3 the annual legislative trip, members participate in fund-raisers
4 such as the popular Leadership Mission Golf Tournament and Turkey
5 Bowl Tournament; Leadership Mission also gives back to the
6 community by volunteering for the Back to School shopping event,
7 National Night Out, the Mission Pink Breast Cancer Walk/Run, the
8 Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the Mission Community
9 Health and Wellness Fair, and the City of Mission Trash Bash; and

10 WHEREAS, Through fostering a more informed and involved
11 citizenry and developing new leaders, Leadership Mission is helping
12 create a brighter and more promising future for the Lone Star State;
13 now, therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 86th Texas
15 Legislature hereby honor the members of Leadership Mission for
16 their community support and extend to all program participants
17 sincere best wishes for continued success; and, be it further

18 RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be
19 prepared for the group as an expression of high regard by the Texas
20 House of Representatives.